

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, between lines 21 and 22, please add the following new paragraphs:

--Figure 19 is a lateral view of the device having a mark and a graduation, and

Figure 20 is an enlarged view of the free end of said needle according to another embodiment.--

Page 9, between lines 25 and 26, please add the following new paragraphs:

--The catheter 26 may also be mounted to pivot around the handling rod 25. The same catheter 27 may then be used for inserting several attachments 15 at different locations of the periphery of the disk 1, by pivoting the catheter 26 around the handling rod 25.

The catheter 26 and the handling rod 25 may then comprise respectively, as shown on Figure 19, a mark 45 and a graduation 46 enabling to position the catheter 26 angularly relative to the handling rod 25.--

Page 9, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 26, with the following amended paragraph as follows:

--The needle 28 can have an opening at its distal end, as shown on Figures 7 and 8, or may include a lateral slot 40 at its distal end 28a, as shown on Figure 20, and be fitted with a removable means for occluding said slot. This removable means may notably be a flexible tube 41 sliding inside the needle. The

attachment 15 is then deployed through said lateral slot 40,
whereas the latter may be exposed by retracting the sliding tube
41.--

Page 10, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 1,
with the following amended paragraph:

--The attachment may exhibit, notably for use with a
needle including such a lateral slot 40, the form of a clamp, i.e.
include two end branches, forming said linking zones, and an
intermediate branch, whereas said end branches adopt, in deployed
state of the attachment, a position perpendicular to the
intermediate branch.--